

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 10, line 2, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- Fig.1 shows a structure of a RNA/DNA chimeric oligonucleotide and a DNA oligonucleotide.

(a) RNA/DNA chimeric oligonucleotide (SEQ ID NOS: 1, 12 and 13), (b) 25mer DNA oligonucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 2), (c) 45mer DNA oligonucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 3), (d) 74mer DNA oligonucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 4). A RNA part (small letter) of a RNA/DNA chimeric oligonucleotide becomes 2'-o-methyl-RNA, and 3 bases (*) from both ends of a DNA oligonucleotide becomes phosphorothioate, preventing degradation.--

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.